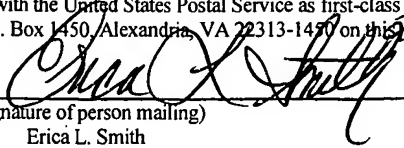


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated August 29, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant kindly requests consideration of the remarks herein, which are sincerely presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the "Claim Listing" which begins at page 2 of this paper.